Extension of C.G.H.S. Facilities to the Employees of Delhi Administration

1093. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to extend C.G.H.S. facilities to the employees of Delhi Administration who have been allotted accommodation in the Central Government localities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and in what manner Government propose to provide medical assistance to Delhi Administration employees at the time of emergency ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The employees of the Delhi Administration are not governed by the medical rules of the Central Government. The Delhi Administration have their own hospitals/dispensaries for providing medical assistance including at the time of emergency to their employees.

Shortage of Copper-Ts in the Country

1094. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMABHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE ;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether sub-standard Copper-Ts imported from America worth over $5 million have been lying unused in Government stores as reported in the Indian Express of March 30, 1993;

(b) if so, in what circumstances and from which firms the items were procured; and

(c) the action taken against the persons found responsible therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Components for assembling 5.25 million pcs. Copper-Ts were received as commodity assistance by M/s Hindustan Latex Ltd. (a Public Sector Undertaking) through UNFPA from M/s Finishing Enterprises Inc. USA between December, 90 and March, 91. Some of these components on test in India were found not conforming to the US-FDA approved Population Council standards as per terms of the agreement and, therefore could not be used.

UNFPA were requested to take back these components but have regretted their inability to do so. A Technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Drugs Controller (India) has been entrusted with the tasks of drawing samples for testing so that components which conform to the prescribed standards can be used.

Probe into illegal Trade of Human Kidneys in Delhi

1095. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE ;